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JP-A-3-3297, accompanied by an English Language Abstract.

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Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed. Each document is listed on the attached PTO-1449 form to permit the Examiner to indicate consideration thereof.

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If the Examiner has any questions concerning this matter or the application, the undersigned can be contacted at the below-listed telephone number

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